BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff)	Case No. XD-2007-
of ASC Telecom, Inc.)	

MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission open a case and cancel ASC Telecom, Inc.'s certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri, as well as its tariff. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. In April 1996, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to ASC Telecom, Inc. in Case No. TA-96-260. After acquiring authority to do business in Missouri, the company obtained and then discontinued use of the fictitious name "Alternatel." The Commission approved the company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, most recently in Case XN-2006-0013.
- 2. ASC Telecom, Inc. has indicated in its confidential Statement of Revenue it submitted to the Commission that it no longer provides telecommunications services in Missouri. On that document, the company's representative indicated that it was reporting no Missouri jurisdictional revenue and that it no longer wished to maintain its operating certificate in Missouri. The notarized statement of revenue containing this statement was submitted to the Commission by the company's regulatory supervisor provided by the company as an official

company contact is available on a highly confidential basis from the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

- 3. In its Annual Report submitted most recently to the Commission, the company reported no revenues and no customers.
- 4. ASC Telecom, Inc. owes no past due annual reports or assessments to the Commission. No formal complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System.
- 5. The web site of the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State reports that ASC Telecom, Inc. is a Kansas corporation in good standing in Missouri.
- 6. Because ASC Telecom, Inc. has requested cancellation of its certificate and because it is not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificate.
- 7. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2006), which provides:

"Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected."

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

8. This pleading is being served on the address provided by the company to the Commission via certified mail, as well as to its registered agent.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of ASC Telecom, Inc. to provide intrastate interexchange services in Missouri, as well as its tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or electronically to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 10th day of April 2007.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF COLE))

Comes now Sherri L. Kohly, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that the affiant has read the accompanying pleading, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

Sherri L. Kohly Affiant

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 10^{th} day of April 2007. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on 9-23-2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ROSEMARY R. ROBINSON
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My Commission Exp. 09/23/2008